

Judicial
Circuit Court
Family Mediation

Seminole County

Mission

To provide funding and administration of mediation/arbitration program for Circuit Family Court.

Business Strategy

Authorized by Section 44.108, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 92-6 that provides for family mediation and arbitration services for indigent and partially indigent individuals or parties in Family Court. A \$45.00 service charge is levied on any petition for Modification of Final Judgment of Dissolution filed in the Circuit Court of Seminole County. Service charge funds are used for an indigent's share of a court-ordered mediator's compensation and payment of related expenses. The program is under the supervision of the Chief Judge in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and is guided by Administrative Orders 96-10-S and 01-09-S.

Objectives

Comply with Florida Statutes and Seminole County ordinances regarding Family Mediation.

Performance Measures	FY 99/00 Actual	FY 00/01 Estimated	FY 01/02 Goal	FY 02/03 Goal
Cases Mediated	162	185	215	230

Department:		JUDICIAL			Seminole County	
Division:		CIRCUIT COURT			FY 2001/02	
Section:		FAMILY MEDIATION			FY 2002/03	
	1999/00 Actual Expenditures	2000/01 Adopted Budget	2001/02 Adopted Budget	Percent Change 2001/02 Budget over 2000/01 Budget	2002/03 Approved Budget	Percent Change 2002/03 Budget over 2001/02 Budget
EXPENDITURES:						
Personal Services	0	0	0		0	
Operating Services	30,813	146,375	146,375	0.0%	146,375	0.0%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0		0	
Debt Service	0	0	0		0	
Grants and Aid	0	0	0		0	
Reserves/Transfers	0	0	0		0	
Subtotal Operating	30,813	146,375	146,375	0.0%	146,375	0.0%
Capital Improvements	0	0	0		0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	30,813	146,375	146,375	0.0%	146,375	0.0%
FUNDING SOURCE (s)						
Family Mediation	30,813	146,375	146,375	0.0%	146,375	0.0%
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE (S)	30,813	146,375	146,375	0.0%	146,375	0.0%
Full Time Positions	0	0	0		0	
Part-Time Positions	0	0	0		0	
New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2001-02						
New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2002-03						
Capital Improvements		2001-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Total Project Cost		0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Impact		0	0	0	0	0